

1. "LAWRENCE LAWRENCE"

NOT MANY FEEBLE-MINDED

Authority Shows That Only Two Per Cent of the Population Can Be So Called.

The idea that we are menaced as a nation by illiterate and feeble-minded is all wrong. We have illiterate and feeble-minded in our midst, but they are a relatively negligible force numerically. The reverse idea, or idea in the reverse, that we are short on genius, also is wrong, according to Dr. George A. Chambers, director of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, and the educators who co-operate with him. Doctor Chambers says genius as a national crop is statistically as strong as the more discussed feeble-minded and that each represents a one per cent of the population.

But genius, says Dr. Chambers, is not the mere possession of a talent swollen to phenomenal degree, perhaps so hypertrophied that it is useless. He denies genius to the mink, however great his talents, who cannot and does not exercise them. Genius in his definition is high intelligence followed by actual use of that intelligence in life. And intelligence is the ability to adapt one's self to new circumstances, to one's surroundings—in a word, to be able to know something and make use of one's knowledge. Under this definition it is surprising that the adaptable Yankee should not hold a higher record for genius than 2 per cent—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently George Had Had Quite a Serious Split From Bicycle He Had Rented.

Bill Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his slumbers were disturbed by a voice calling him below his window.

"What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.

"Do you remember lending George Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice.

"That's right," said the bicycle man, "but I don't go to take it in at this time of night. George will have to keep the machine till morning, and pay by the hour."

"Yes, of course," agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But George had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and now he can help pay for the hire of my own bike."

"I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."

"At that second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window."

"And what have you found?" he shouted.

"It's coming up," piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room—Boston Globe.

Temptation Windows.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has steeple windows in the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and from the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."

Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared, but when he asked his father about the windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."

Back to Medicine of Maya.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society. They will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

A 400-Pound Shark on a Rod.

James A. Thomson, an Auckland writer, writes: "In February, along with three friends, I had four weeks' sea fishing in the Bay of Islands. We caught a number of good fish up to 65 pounds, besides whaupus up to 80 pounds, and landed one big Moka shark, which piece of luck fell to my rod. He was a great fighter, 9 feet 3 inches long, and weighing a little over 400 pounds. Unlike the brown and other sharks, he comes right out of the water when hooked and jumps sometimes twice his own length perpendicularly—a great fighter."—Correspondence of the Field.

Expected a Feed.

Tampering with signs has long been a favorite amusement with young people. To remove the fourth letter from "manure," for example so that it reads "man cure," tickles their sense of humor. The latest case we heard of is where a little boy at a public gathering was greatly disappointed because no refreshments were served. He insisted to his mother that a feed was promised, and as they passed the bulletin board in going out he pointed out that promise. Some mischievous urchin had removed the "f" from "Seeds free"—Boston Transcript.

Emperor's Desert Service Gold.

A French desert diet of gift plate, double bread and shell pattern, consisting of two sugar tarts, two spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, twenty-four small spoons, twenty-four forks and knives with porcelain handles, formerly the property of the Emperor Napoleon, and bearing the imperial cipher of the bee, was sold in a London auction house not long ago. The service was the property of a nobleman whose name is not revealed.

Myrrh Used in Medicine.

Myrrh is a resin used for medicinal purposes and in dentistry. It is also used in the manufacture of incense and perfumery, and is obtained from trees and shrubs that grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Dummy!

That kiosk department clerk never got it through his head how that cavalryman objected to his prints unexamined when most of the pictures were of himself on horseback.

Close-Filed Henry

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"I say, Blake," said Jones, opening his lower lip with a bang, "did you get onto that tightwad Henry loosening up to the extent of half a dollar for that fund one amiable Flossie is collecting for some hard-up friend?"

"I should say I did," exploded Blake, "and she's the last one you might expect to worm anything out of him."

Why, I've actually been sorry for the poor fish at times, the way she goes at him with that sharp tongue of hers."

"Well, she'll get hers some day," grumbled Jones. "But then," he added, his face shrouded in gloom, "it looks as if we all would for that matter. This particular concern is on the blink, my son."

"As you're forever taking the joy out of life," retorted Blake. "I fancy the firm will last out your time and mine, just as it did our great-grand-father's."

At that moment the door opened and Henry Simmons entered, putting a stop to further conversation concerning him.

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You say I've blighted out the business." Blake and Jones did sit down, weakly. There was a moment of stupefied silence. Then the two men shook their heads and held out to them. But not until the door had closed on Henry were their tongues loosed. "What d'ye know about that?" "Saved his money and bought out the business!" In the mind of each was the thought that the man whom they had cursed as a tightwad was now in a position to make out their payrolls.

Suddenly Blake chuckled. "Look here, boy! Flossie hasn't shown up. What do you bet the first thing Henry did was to fire her?"

Again the door opened. "Forget to tell you," said the stenographer. "There'll be a new stenographer around in the morning. Flossie—er—I should say, Mrs. Simmons, and I were married yesterday." He paused, then with a twinkle in his eye, as though he were reading their minds and seeing there the hope that Flossie's successor would embody the characteristics whose absence they had so frequently and volubly lamented in her, he added, "Her name is Mrs. Matilda Parkins and she was hired by my wife."

DAY OF THE SAIL NOT OVER

Many Years Likely to Elapse Before Steam Is Without Rival on the High Seas.

Is the day of sail over? A few years ago many people would have answered that question in the affirmative. Square-riggers, there is no doubt, are decreasing in numbers; but recent years have witnessed a remarkable revival in the building of sailing craft. Most of the new sailing vessels are fitted with internal combustion engines for use in calm or contrary winds, the sails being brought about in favorable weather. And the sailing ship of the future will most probably be the fore-and-aft type familiar for many years on both coasts of the American continent, especially in the lumber trade.

They have a stark, austere beauty of their own, with their four or five tall masts, their great sails, and their usual carved sheer and low freeboard. They are considered remarkably handy vessels, especially adapted to sailing close-hauled, that is, as near to the wind as possible. And since sail must always remain the cheapest form of propulsion, it would seem likely that—especially since the coming of the internal combustion engine—so adapted for combustion with sail—the threatened disappearance of the sailing ship from the seas will never come to pass.

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It is a well known fact that tanners and most shoe manufacturers have taken enormous losses. One tanner alone lost \$6,000,000.00 last year. Shoe retailers all over the country are marking down their shoes to replacement cost. Nevertheless, the woods are full of amateur economists WHO CLAIM PRICES OF SHOES WILL SHORTLY RETURN TO PRE-WAR LEVELS, BUT WILL THEY? YES, THEY SURE WILL—

- When hard coal is back at \$9.00 per ton;
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- When house rent is back at \$10 per month;
- When gasoline is back at 10c per gallon;
- When telephones are back at \$1.00 per month;
- When a square meal is back at a quarter;
- When farm labor is back at \$35 per month;
- When gas is back at 90c;
- When shaves are back at 10c;
- When the freight from N. Y., now \$1.34, is back at 97c;
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- When money is back at 5 per cent;
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- When ice cream is back at a dime;
- When a doctor's call is back at one buck;
- When a newspaper is back at a penny.

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Custards When Eggs Are Plentiful.

BARB OF MANY DELICIOUS AND DIGESTIBLE DESSERTS.

In early spring and summer, when eggs are plentiful and cheap, the thrifty among the homemakers utilize plenty of them for custards. When this is done, the rest of the meal does not need to be quite so "heavy."

The following recipes are recommended by food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

SOFT CUSTARD

- 1 cup milk
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 egg
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1-10 teaspoon salt
- Heat the milk in a double boiler. Mix the eggs in a bowl with the sugar and salt. Add hot milk slowly, stirring, and return mixture to the double boiler. Cook until custard will coat a silver spoon. Strain and serve. If the custard curdles, set the pan into cold water and beat the custard until smooth.

STRAINED OR BAKED CUSTARD

- 1 pint milk
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1-10 teaspoon salt
- Mix eggs as for soft custard. Strain into custard cups and steam until firm over hot water, which is boiling gently. To bake, strain the custard into cups and place in a pan of warm water. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm. To test a steamed or baked custard, slip a knife blade to the bottom of the cup in the center of the custard and draw out without turning. If the knife is not coated the custard has cooked enough. Grate the nutmeg over the surface and cool before serving.

FLOATING ISLAND

- 1 quart milk
 - 1-4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/2 cup sugar
 - 5 eggs (yolks)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Prepare as a soft custard. The whites should be beaten light and two tablespoons powdered sugar added for the meringue. When the custard is cool it may be poured into custard dishes and the meringue dropped in large spoonfuls in to it.

CUSTARD PUDDING

- 1-2 cup pearl tapioca or rice
 - 2 eggs (yolks)
 - 1-2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 cups milk
 - 2 eggs (white)
 - 1-10 teaspoon salt
- Soak tapioca in enough cold water to cover it until it absorbs the water. Add the milk and cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is soft and transparent. Combine the yolks of eggs with sugar and salt and add to the mixture in the double boiler. Cook until it thickens. Add stiffly beaten whites and flavoring, and when cool serve. Rice must be cooked in boiling water until soft.

APPLE WHIP

- 2 cups apple sauce
- 2 eggs (white)

Cream for serving

Cook 6 or 8 medium-sized tart apples until soft in just enough water to keep them from burning. Add sugar to sweeten sufficiently and one-eighth teaspoon grated nutmeg. Cool. Press apple sauce through a strainer and add to it the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Beat until light and foamy. Pipe on to saucers and serve with fresh cream or a custard sauce made of the egg yolks. This sauce may be prepared by the same method as for soft custard, omitting the whites of eggs. Canned fruit, such as peaches, figs, cherries, or guava may be substituted in the same proportion for the apples.

Housecleaning Need Not Be Hard.

Housecleaning need not be the bugbear it has long been regarded in many households. If the work is carefully planned, if the kind of furnishings that are easy to keep clean are chosen and handled in the right way, and if provision is made for keeping all the dirt possible out of the house, there will be no need for the upheaval that results in discomfort to the entire household. The following are good rules by which to organize the housecleaning:

Keep dirt out of the house by cleaning the walks, steps, porches and sills regularly and often, by screening windows and doors near the ground, and by insisting on having muddy shoes and coats cleaned, or left outside.

Lessen the number of dust-collecting places, such as unnecessary cupboards, grooved and carved woodwork, floor with cracks, rough-finished walls, elaborately carved and upholstered furniture, superfluous draperies, and bric-a-brac.

Remove dirt frequently and systematically. This keeps the house and furnishings in better condition, and makes the need of heavy cleaning less frequent.

Clean by taking the dirt away, not by scattering it, to settle again elsewhere.

Do heavy cleaning a little at a time to avoid the hard work and discomfort of the old-fashioned spring and fall housecleaning.

Have a supply of good cleaning tools such as your work calls for, and keep them in good order in a convenient place. The water and cleaning agents are plentifully because otherwise they may soil finishes and weaken glue, paste, or ornament.

Watch for troublesome insects and animals, and take prompt measures to get rid of them if they appear.

Make all the family help by leaving things where they belong, and in good condition.

These rules are given by the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1180, Housecleaning Made Easy.

Try Rice-Stuffed Steak.

Stuffed steak is good eating, and possesses the additional advantage of extending a small amount of meat. The following recipe for this dish is recommended by food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture:

- 1 pound round steak
- 2 cups boiled rice
- Salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon onion juice

Parboil the rice with the seasoning. Pound the steak until thin. Spread the steak with a layer of the rice stuffing about 3/4 inch thick. Roll and tie in shape or fasten with skewers. Put in a covered pan with enough water to keep from burning and cook in the oven for 30 minutes. Take off the cover and brown before removing from the oven. Thicken the stock left in the pan for gravy.

Or, if preferred, make individual servings. Cut a 3-inch square of steak, place a tablespoon of the dressing in the center, roll the steak around it, and fasten. Place it in a pan with a little water and cook as the roast was cooked. This steak is very good served with a tomato sauce.

Scissors Useful in the Kitchen.

Medium-sized scissors hanging in a convenient place in the kitchen are a valuable help. Here are some of the purposes for which they will be found useful, according to workers in the Extension Kitchen in the United States Department of Agriculture:

For cutting cold meat into cubes.

For cutting celery or green peppers into small pieces for pickles or salads.

For shredding cabbage or lettuce.

For cutting up radishes or potatoes.

For cutting out the outer membrane of a grapefruit in preparing it for the table.

For cutting out the woody core and eyes of fresh pineapple.

For trimming the rinds from breakfast bacon.

After the scissors are used each time they should be carefully washed and dried.

HAD TOUCH OF COMIC OPERA

Chinese Armies Stopped Fighting to Let United States Vessel Pass Down the River.

Ensign William H. Galbraith, navigating officer of the United States gunboat, Hart, attached to the United States Asiatic squadron in Chinese waters, in a letter tells of the intensified work placed on the hands of the vessels of the squadron in the Far East by the operations of the Chinese civil war now in progress between the Peking and the Cantonese sections of the nation. When armies representing these hostile sections approach cities in which American citizens are in business there is much excitement on the part of the Americans and they call urgently for the protection of the fleet, says the Columbia Dispatch.

Recently the Hart received a telegram call from an officer of a United States merchant vessel, stating that his vessel 50 miles up one of the Chinese rivers was being detained. The captain was anxious to put to sea, and would the Hart see that it was permitted to pass. The Hart went on the job at once and found when the scene was reached that there was no governmental authority holding the United States ship up, but the Cantonese army was drawn up on one side of the river and the Pekingese on the other and a battle was in progress, with the river, through which the United States ship must pass, between them. Naturally the captain did not fancy risking the shots that were passing across the channel. The respective commanders kindly suspended the fighting until the merchant vessel had passed.

SUCCESS SLOW IN COMING

Discoverer of Vulcanized Rubber Was at One Time Compelled to Beg Money for Bread.

Charles Goodyear, who became a millionaire and was the inventor of vulcanized rubber as well as many other forms of the tree sap products, at one time was forced to beg for \$5 to keep him from starving. In 1834 he discovered that rubber could be vulcanized. It was an accident. He attempted to remove some bronze dust from a bit of rubber cloth, and after trying several chemicals and acids, finally a chemical largely composed of sulphuric acid. It failed also, and he threw the cloth away. A few days later he picked it up by chance, and noted the spot rubbed by the acid was hard and hardened and would stand a degree of heat that would have melted it in its former state.

He applied his discovery, and soon was wearing rubber shoes, coats, hats and other garments, and had a small fortune by the right of his discovery. But a year passed, and his goods were discredited and returned, ruining him. He was ruined. He started in again to discover a method that would vulcanize the rubber, and for ten years he kept at it, his life a long misery of hunger and cold and crushing poverty. His success came suddenly and soon he was rich beyond his wildest dreams.

Wonderful Poison Gases.

Canned, solidified, poison gas, which is claimed to be absolutely foolproof and mobile, has been perfected for use by the American soldier, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The two studies—defensive and offensive gas research—go hand in hand already has been demonstrated, for in addition to the development of new forms of gas, army experts at the Edgewood (Md.) arsenal, have had to improve the gas masks to make them effective against some of the new gases brought into existence there. In technical military progress, every new weapon means a call upon the armor for a new defense. As a result, this country today has not only gases which surpass anything used during the World war, but a mask which, in recent tests, with worn 24 hours a day for a week, except at mealtime, without any discomfort whatever. Breathing was normal, speaking was simple, and it kept out all the gases thus far known.

Earrings Ancient Ornament.

The custom of wearing earrings comes down to us from the most ancient times, and no custom is more prevalent or more universal. The earliest mention of earrings is found in the book of Genesis. Many people have been struck by the mention in the authorized version of the Bible of the fact that only one earring was brought as a present for Rebekah, when Abraham's servant was seeking a wife for Isaac. This is a mistake, for the word means a "nose-ring," and has been rendered correctly in the revised version. It is, however, in Genesis 35:4, that the first mention is made of earrings: "And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hands, and the rings which were in their ears."

Thrill Not on Program.

President Obregon of Mexico has given his sanction to bull fighting by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ring-side seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust, the President arose to leave and the band immediately struck up the national anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head, and with his front legs right attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later the bull tumbled over dead. "Veteran fighters asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the Mexico City arena," Brooklyn Eagle.

Then All Was Quiet.

Junior has reached the age of 14. Junior's grandmother, who was making a social call, he noticed that the piano was not in the same position as he had seen it when he departed was different, and that the library table was of another design and called attention to the facts in tones that all heard.

"Grandma," he said, finally, "haven't they got any more chairs?"

"Why of course they have. Now keep quiet."

"Well, why is that man sitting on the piano stool then?"

Women Smokers "Under Cover."

The mystery of where women cigarette smokers obtain their supply is solved, in part at least, by an up-town druggist, who was asked why nearly all his stores keep their tobacco stands in inconspicuous places, says the New York Sun. He said the reason for doing so is because the druggists cater to women smokers, and this class is rather timid about purchasing in the open. The women, it seems prefer to glide back to some out-of-the-way corner, where nobody will see them. Of course, there are exceptions.

First President to Wear a Beard.

Lincoln was the first president to wear a beard and Grant was the first to wear a mustache.

State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Bangor, Me. on the 24th day of May, 1921, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated:

It is HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three times a week consecutively in the Bangor Democrat, a newspaper published at Bangor, Maine, in said County, that they may appear at Probate Court, to be held at Bangor, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Maria Gray late of Bangor, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred Eaton as executor of the same to act without bond as executor of said estate, presented by said Fred Eaton, the executor thereto named.

Clarence L. Smith late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for the appointment of Lillian M. Smith or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Lillian M. Smith, a sister.

Laurest A. White late of Dixfield, deceased; petition that William W. White or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said William W. White, a nephew, out bond presented by Walter White, an heir.

Happy L. Monahan late of Sweden, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Louisa Monahan, executrix.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STARRS, Judge of said Court at Bangor, this fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Attest:—J. D. FARR, Reg. or. 27-24

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PAULY IMMOBEN, late of Bangor, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

LAURIE IMMOBEN, Bangor, Maine. May 17th, 1921. 22-24

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HARRY W. KESSELL, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

HARRY W. KESSELL of West Bethel in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1921, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the order of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall make all known creditors, and other persons in interest, and that order, as directed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

GEO. C. WHEELER, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. 21-22 Attest: GEO. C. WHEELER, Clerk.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

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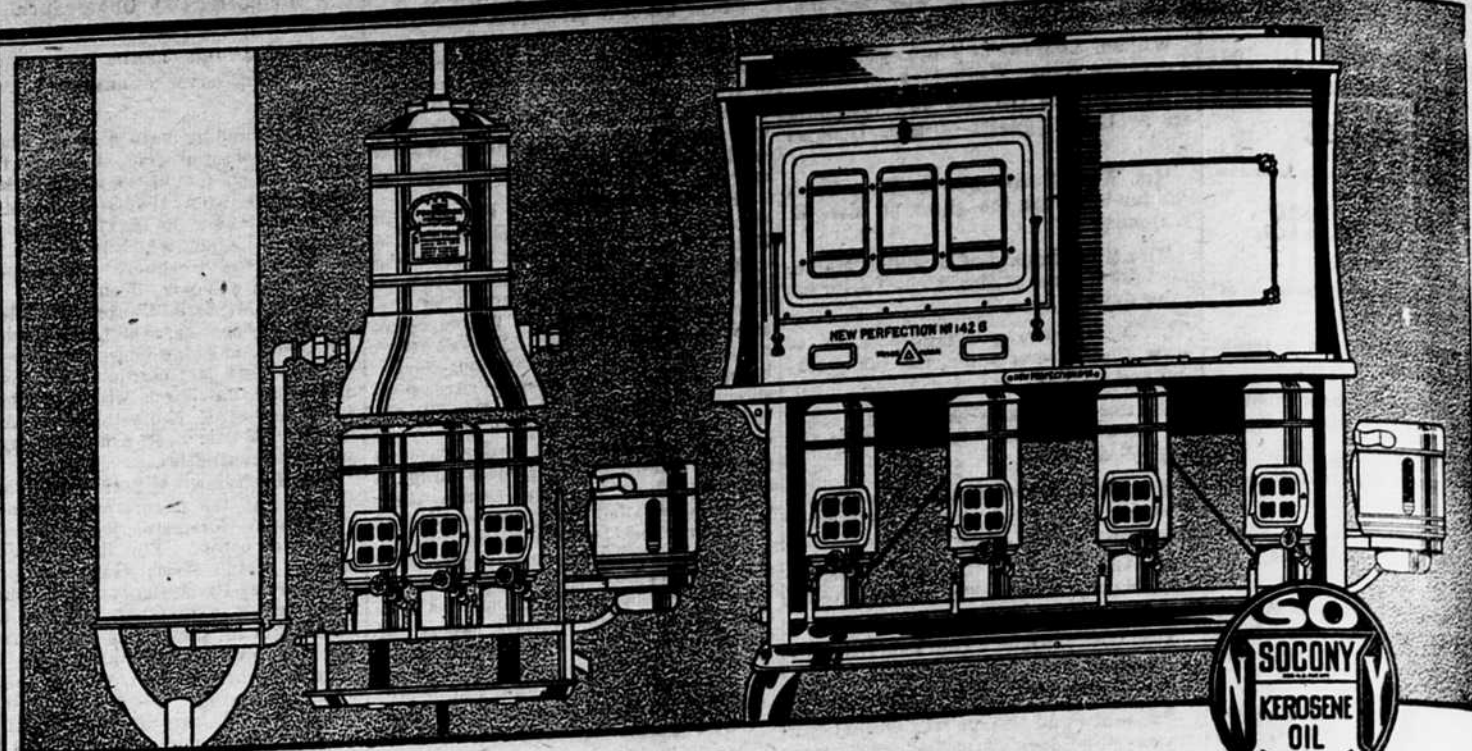
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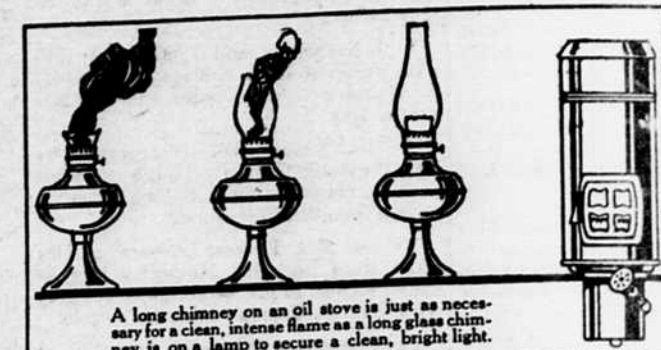
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DEXTER A. CUMMINGS, 15 Horton Street, Lewiston, Maine. May 14, 1921.